

Senate File 303

S-5188

1 Amend the amendment, S-5100, to Senate File 303,  
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as  
3 follows:

4 1. Page 12, after line 41 by inserting:

5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 261.9, subsection 1, unnumbered  
6 paragraph 1, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:  
7 "Accredited private institution" means an institution  
8 of higher learning located in Iowa which is operated  
9 privately and not controlled or administered by any  
10 state agency or any subdivision of the state and which  
11 meets the criteria in paragraphs "a" and "b" and all  
12 of the criteria in paragraphs "d" through ~~"h"~~ "i",  
13 except that institutions defined in paragraph "c" of  
14 this subsection are exempt from the requirements of  
15 paragraphs "a" and "b":

16 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 261.9, subsection 1, Code 2014,  
17 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

18 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* (1) Adopts a policy to require  
19 that the institution shall annually, beginning December  
20 15, 2015, file a report with the governor and the  
21 general assembly providing information and statistics  
22 for the previous five academic years on the number  
23 of students per year who are veterans who received  
24 education credit for military education, training, and  
25 service, that number as a percentage of veterans known  
26 to be enrolled at the institution, the average number  
27 of credits received by students, and the average number  
28 of credits applied towards the award or completion of a  
29 course of instruction, postsecondary diploma, degree,  
30 or other evidences of distinction.

31 (2) For purposes of this paragraph, "veteran" means  
32 a veteran as defined in section 35.1.>

33 2. Page 13, line 33, by striking <35.1, or the  
34 spouse of a veteran> and inserting <35.1>

35 3. Page 13, line 36, by striking <or veteran's  
36 spouse>

37 4. Page 13, line 39, by striking <or the veteran's  
38 spouse>

39 5. Page 13, line 43, by striking <or veteran's  
40 spouse>

41 6. Page 13, line 47, by striking <or veteran's  
42 spouse>

43 7. Page 13, line 50, by striking <or the veteran's>

44 8. Page 14, line 1, by striking <spouse>

45 9. Page 14, by striking lines 15 through 21 and  
46 inserting:

47 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. REPORTING. Each licensing board, as  
48 defined in section 272C.1, shall file>

49 10. Page 14, after line 25 by inserting:

50 <\_\_\_\_\_. REPORT. Each licensing board, as defined

1 in section 272C.1, shall file a report by January 1,  
2 2015, with the chairpersons and ranking members of  
3 the house and senate standing committees on veterans  
4 affairs making recommendations related to expanding the  
5 professional licensing provisions of section 272C.4,  
6 subsection 12, to include the spouses of veterans.>

7 11. Page 14, after line 27 by inserting:  
8 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 35B.2 Administration.  
9 Unless otherwise provided, the county commission  
10 of veteran affairs shall be responsible for the  
11 administration of this chapter.

12 \_\_\_\_\_. Page 15, line 7, after <to the> by inserting  
13 <annual>

14 \_\_\_\_\_. Page 15, line 21, by striking <annual>

15 \_\_\_\_\_. Page 15, line 22, after <administrator> by  
16 inserting <and all employees of the county veteran  
17 affairs office>

18 \_\_\_\_\_. Page 15, line 25, by striking <annual>

19 \_\_\_\_\_. Page 15, line 26, after <administrator> by  
20 inserting <and all employees of the county veteran  
21 affairs office>>

22 12. Page 16, by striking lines 18 through 24 and  
23 inserting:

24 <b. Neither a county board of supervisors nor a  
25 county commission of veteran affairs shall publish the  
26 names of the veterans or their families who receive  
27 benefits under the provisions of this chapter.>

28 13. Page 16, line 48, after <shall> by inserting  
29 <be sent to the board of supervisors with all  
30 personally identifying information redacted and shall>

31 14. Page 16, by striking line 49 and inserting  
32 <~~reviewed~~ subject to approval by the board of  
33 supervisors and. Upon the approval of the board of  
34 supervisors, the>

35 15. Page 18, line 23, after <and> by inserting  
36 <shall, as provided in this section,>

37 16. Page 18, line 35, by striking <the> and  
38 inserting <a>

39 17. Page 18, line 36, after <rate> by inserting  
40 <that does not exceed the rate>

41 18. Page 19, after line 37 by inserting:

42 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_  
43 HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM

44 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 16.54, subsections 1 and 3, Code  
45 2014, are amended to read as follows:

46 1. For the purposes of this section, "eligible  
47 member of the armed forces of the United States" or  
48 "eligible service member" means a person who is or was,  
49 if discharged under honorable conditions, a member of  
50 the national guard, or a reserve, or regular component

1 of the armed forces of the United States, who has  
2 served at least ninety days of active duty service  
3 beginning on or after September 11, 2001, or during  
4 the period of the Persian Gulf Conflict, beginning  
5 August 2, 1990, and ending April 6, 1991. *Eligible*  
6 *member of the armed forces of the United States* or  
7 *eligible service member* also means a former member of  
8 the national guard, or a reserve, or regular component  
9 of the armed forces of the United States, who was  
10 honorably discharged due to injuries incurred while on  
11 federal active duty beginning on or after September  
12 11, 2001, or during the period of the Persian Gulf  
13 Conflict, beginning August 2, 1990, and ending April 6,  
14 1991, that precluded completion of a minimum aggregate  
15 of ninety days of federal active duty.

16 3. The program shall be administered by the  
17 authority and shall provide loans, grants, or other  
18 assistance to ~~persons who are or were eligible service~~  
19 ~~members of the armed forces of the United States.~~ In  
20 the event an eligible service member is deceased,  
21 the surviving spouse of the eligible member shall be  
22 eligible for assistance under the program, subject to  
23 the surviving spouse meeting the program's eligibility  
24 requirements other than the military service  
25 requirement. In addition, a person eligible for the  
26 program under this section may participate in other  
27 loan and grant programs of the authority, provided the  
28 person meets the requirements of those programs.

29 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 16.54, subsection 4, paragraphs a  
30 and b, Code 2014, are amended to read as follows:

31 a. The person eligible for the program shall, for  
32 financed home purchases that close on or after July 1,  
33 2008, use a lender that participates in the authority's  
34 ~~applicable first mortgage financing~~ programs for  
35 homebuyers or a lender approved by the authority under  
36 subsection 5.

37 b. (1) For financed home purchases that close  
38 on or after July 1, 2008, the eligible person shall  
39 participate, if eligible to participate, in one of the  
40 authority's ~~other applicable first mortgage financing~~  
41 programs for homebuyers. ~~However, a person~~

42 (2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), an eligible  
43 service member who qualifies for one of the authority's  
44 other applicable first mortgage financing programs for  
45 homebuyers may use a lender that does not participate  
46 in the authority's first mortgage financing programs  
47 for homebuyers if such lender is approved by the  
48 authority under subsection 5. For financed home  
49 purchases that close on or after July 1, 2014, an  
50 eligible service member who qualifies for one of the

1 authority's first mortgage financing programs may  
2 accept financing other than that available under the  
3 authority's first mortgage financing programs for  
4 homebuyers if all of the following apply:

5 (a) The financing is offered by a lender that  
6 participates in one of the authority's first mortgage  
7 financing programs for homebuyers or by a lender  
8 approved pursuant to subsection 5.

9 (b) The authority determines that the offered  
10 financing would be economically feasible and  
11 financially advantageous for the eligible service  
12 member.

13 DIVISION

14 CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY

15 Sec. \_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 341A.6A Veteran  
16 eligibility.

17 If a veteran has been honorably discharged between  
18 forty-five days before and sixty days after an  
19 examination or test is administered under section  
20 341A.6, the commission may allow the veteran to be  
21 subject to such examination or testing up to ninety  
22 days following the date that the original examination  
23 or testing was conducted and if appropriate shall add  
24 the veteran's name and address to the eligibility list  
25 for a vacant position pursuant to section 341A.13.

26 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 400.10, Code 2014, is amended to  
27 read as follows:

28 **400.10 Preferences.**

29 1. In all examinations and appointments under this  
30 chapter, other than promotions and appointments of  
31 chief of the police department and chief of the fire  
32 department, veterans who are citizens and residents of  
33 the United States, shall have five percentage points  
34 added to the veteran's grade or score attained in  
35 qualifying examinations for appointment to positions  
36 and five additional percentage points added to the  
37 grade or score if the veteran has a service-connected  
38 disability or is receiving compensation, disability  
39 benefits, or pension under laws administered by the  
40 United States department of veterans affairs. An  
41 honorably discharged veteran who has been awarded the  
42 Purple Heart incurred in action shall be considered  
43 to have a service-connected disability. However, the  
44 percentage points shall be given only upon passing  
45 the exam and shall not be the determining factor in  
46 passing. Veteran's preference percentage points  
47 shall be applied once to the final scores used to  
48 rank applicants for selection for an interview. For  
49 purposes of this section, "veteran" means as defined  
50 in section 35.1 except that the requirement that the

1 person be a resident of this state shall not apply.  
2 2. If a veteran entitled to preference pursuant  
3 to this section has been honorably discharged between  
4 forty-five days before and sixty days after an  
5 examination is administered pursuant to section 400.8,  
6 the commission may allow the veteran to be subject  
7 to examination up to ninety days following the date  
8 the original examination was administered and if  
9 appropriate shall add the veteran's name to the list  
10 for original appointment pursuant to section 400.11,  
11 subsection 1.>  
12 19. By renumbering as necessary.

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